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For: **AN EYE ENDOPLANT FOR THE
REATTACHMENT OF A RETINA**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

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Sir:

The applicant would like to file the following preliminary amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 2, line 1, please replace the priority data with the following:

--REFERENCE TO CROSS-RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of application No. 09/780,107, filed on February 9, 2001, pending, which is a continuation-in-part of application No. 09/404,744, filed on September 24, 1999, pending.

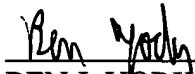
IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-12.

The applicant hereby requests that the Examiner enter this amendment and examine the above-entitled application.

Respectfully submitted,
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